

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Southeast Fairbanks Census Area



The Southeast Fairbanks Census Area lies in eastern Interior Alaska. Most of the area's population lives in the four communities of Deltana, Tok, Delta Junction, and Big Delta.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 7,008, a gain of about 834 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 52 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Professional and Business Services was the main industry in 2008, employing 20 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

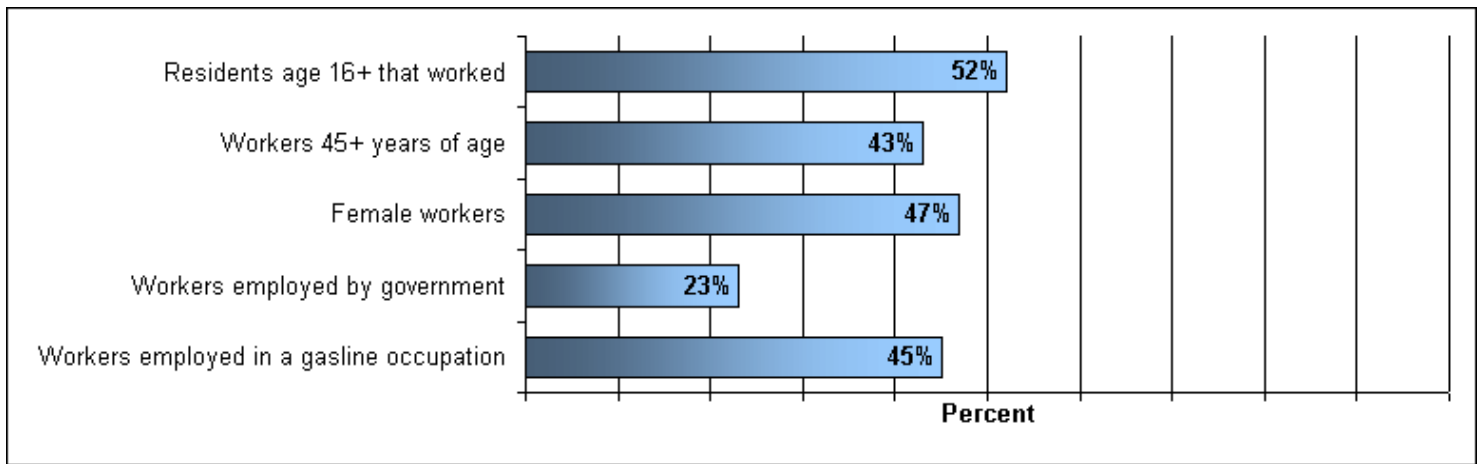
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Southeast Fairbanks Census Area Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	5,034	Total wages	\$81,145,885
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	2,616	Private	2,026
Male	1,392	State government	192
Female	1,218	Local government	398
Age 45+	1,125	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	823	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	2,274
		Percent working all 4 quarters	58.7%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	539	Some construction	796
		At least 1 year construction	433
		At least 2 years construction	231
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	2,272
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2008 Residents

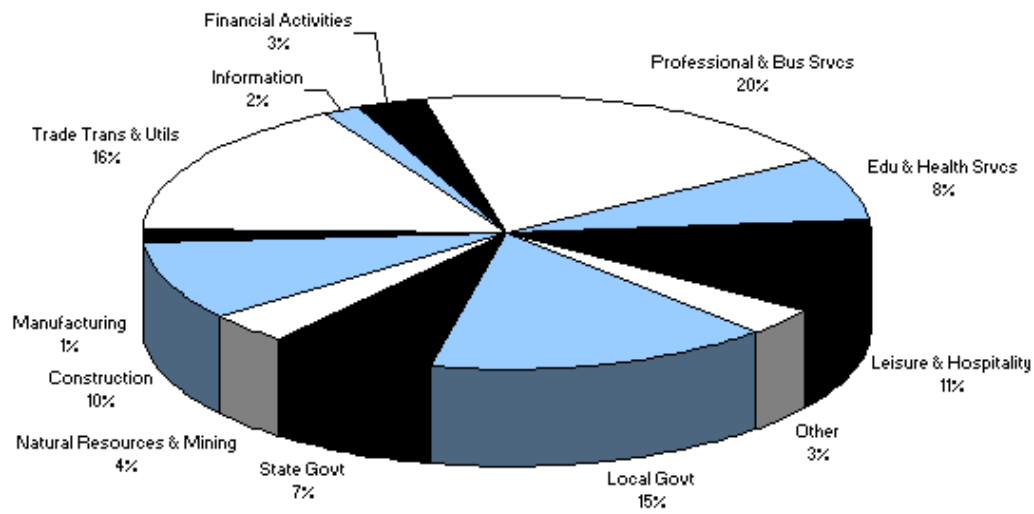


Top Occupations

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	111	7.2%	22	14.7%	31.4%
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	95	86.3%	15	12.8%	10.6%
Transportation Workers, All Other	91	42.2%	25	13.6%	58.6%
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	86	75.3%	33	6.5%	14.0%
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	80	8.8%	32	19.0%	4.8%
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	72	30.6%	22	6.5%	10.9%
Security Guards AGIA	69	36.2%	29	25.4%	11.3%
Office Clerks, General AGIA	63	93.7%	24	12.5%	8.3%
Cashiers	58	86.2%	9	11.3%	11.3%
Food Preparation Workers AGIA	52	63.5%	8	16.3%	20.9%
Retail Salespersons	49	81.6%	18	5.9%	22.1%
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers AGIA HOT JOB	45	11.1%	19	21.4%	53.6%
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	44	52.3%	16	5.6%	11.1%
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	42	7.1%	11	11.9%	0.0%
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	39	81.1%	7	10.0%	6.0%
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	39	84.6%	6	25.9%	3.7%
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer AGIA HOT JOB	38	2.6%	19	20.0%	0.0%
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	33	84.8%	12	0.0%	3.3%
Waiters and Waitresses	33	90.9%	4	16.9%	20.3%
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	32	87.5%	10	9.3%	7.0%

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Natural Resources and Mining	95	9.5%	29	44.5%	42.7%
Construction	248	10.9%	70	19.8%	42.4%
Manufacturing	35	11.4%	4	3.8%	19.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	428	53.4%	127	12.5%	14.8%
Information	43	25.6%	15	20.0%	12.0%
Financial Activities	77	51.3%	18	7.6%	15.2%
Professional and Business Services	509	40.4%	158	22.4%	22.7%
Educational and Health Services	205	74.9%	78	11.9%	10.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	290	64.8%	62	19.3%	20.4%
State Government	192	30.7%	87	8.1%	11.9%
Local Government	398	62.1%	143	6.8%	8.1%
Other	85	53.6%	30	26.7%	10.0%

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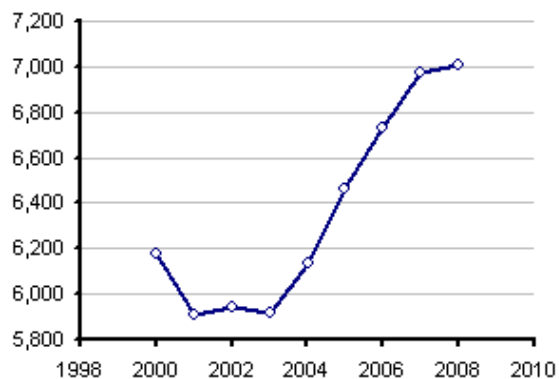
Recent Unemployment Statistics				
	03/2009	04/2009	05/2009	06/2009
UI Claimants**	342	332	270	219
Unemployment Rate (Not seasonally adjusted)	12.4%	10.8%	10.0%	10.0%

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Chugach/Alutiiq Jv
Delta/Greely School District
State of AK (excludes U of A)
AK Gateway Schools
Family Medical Center
Kaya Associates Inc
Boeing Service Company
Fast Eddys Pizza
Doyon/universal Services J/V
Tanana Chiefs Conference

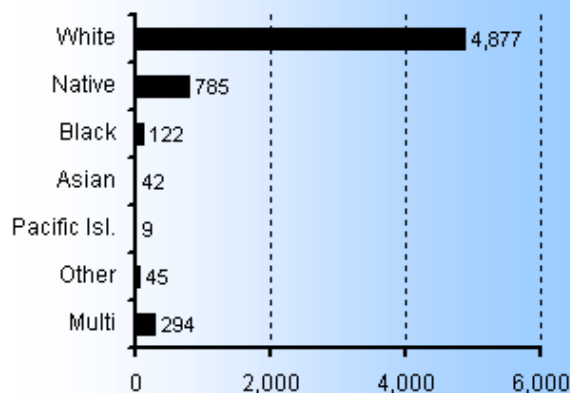
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	33.7
Average Family Size	3.3
Average Household Size	2.8
Per Capita Income	\$16,679
Median Family Income	\$48,208
Median Household Income	\$38,776

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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